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WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 1988

If you would like to have an announcement or message included in The Touro Times, please submit the information to Toby Markowitz by noon on Thursday of each week. (Room 125)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1988

DISTINGUISHED JURIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Guest Speaker: Judge Jack Weinstein,
U.S. District Court, Eastern District
6:00 pm in the Auditorium
See details below.

Thursday, Oct. 20, 1988

WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

4:00 pm in the Student Lounge
Yearbook Group Picture
2:30 pm in the Student Lounge

DISTINGUISHED JURIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

The Law Center is proud to feature Judge Jack Weinstein, U.S. District Court, Eastern District, in its Distinguished Jurist in Residence Program. Judge Weinstein will meet with students and faculty and will present a major address entitled "Complex Litigation: The Treatment of Disasters in the United States" on October 19, 1988 at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Cohen.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Our Distinguished Lecture series will continue with Judge Jacob D. Fuchsberg on Wednesday, November 9, 1988.

FAMILY DAY 1988

All students, their spouses and their families are invited to attend Family Day at the Law Center on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1988 beginning at 1:00 pm. On Family Day, parents, spouses and friends of Law Center students will have an opportunity to tour the school. Dr. Bernard Lander, President of Touro College, Dean Howard A. Glickstein and Harvey Rosenberg, President of the Law Center Friends' Association will make presentations on the achievements of the College and Law Center and will outline our plans for the future. The program will include an Awards Ceremony honoring outstanding students. Realistic law school class simulations will be presented by Professors Shaw and Kaufman. A reception will follow. Please contact Dean Cohen's office for more information.

PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

The Nassau County Bar Association Reception Tea for Touro first-year students will be held at the Nassau County Bar Association in Mineola, New York on Thursday, October 20, 1988 at 4:00 pm. Please R.S.V.P. by October 17 by calling Doris Felix. (516) 747-4070.

The 1988 National Public Interest Law Career Information Fair is being held on Friday, October 21, 1988 from 9:15 am to 6:00 pm at the U. S. House of Representatives, 345 Cannon House Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The following books/materials have been received and are available in the Law Library:

1. A Fair Shake: Lawful and Effective Interviewing
2. National Directory of Black Law Firms

1988-1989 STUDENT HANDBOOK/CODE OF CONDUCT

The Student Handbook/Code of Conduct has been heavily revised for the 1988-89 Academic year. Day students may obtain their copy in Dean Cohen's office. Evening students may obtain their copy from the Receptionist. All students are required to pick up and sign for their copy. You are expected to read both documents with care. Special attention should be given to the Academic Standards section of the Student Handbook beginning on Page 11. Students should also note with particularity the Code of Conduct Article III (Prohibited Conduct): Section A (Academic Misconduct) and Section B (Non-Academic Misconduct). The definition of plagiarism is located in Article III, Section A (1) on page 2 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Cohen.

Please note that the Referral Section of the Student Handbook (pages 31-35) will clarify for students which administrators handle various issues on a day-to-day basis.

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR MAILBOX TODAY?

All students are encouraged to check their mailboxes daily. They are located opposite the Legal Methods offices. Many thanks to Maria for her efforts in setting up the mailboxes!

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Professor Peter Davis will be the guest speaker at the New Community Cinema in Huntington on Tuesday night, Oct. 18, 1988 after the showing of "The Thin Blue Line". This is a true story about an innocent man who was trapped in a web of lies, deception and injustice.

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION LEGAL ETHICS AWARD

The New York State Bar Association's Third Student Legal Ethics Award Competition is designed to encourage activities in connection with the lawyer's role as representative of clients, officer of the legal system and public citizen having special responsibility for the quality of justice. The Award, with a \$500 cash payment, will be presented during our June, 1989 Commencement Exercises. Please see the main bulletin board for more information. If you have any questions, please see Dean Cohen. Independent Research papers, papers submitted for courses, Law Review articles or papers prepared specifically to meet the writing requirement are acceptable for consideration.

NATHAN BURKAN MEMORIAL WRITING COMPETITION

The Nathan Burkan Memorial Writing Competition, sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, aims to increase the interest of students in the Law of Copyright and to improve legal writing. A \$500 and a \$200 prize will be awarded to Touro Law Center students who prepare the best two papers on any phase of Copyright Law. Papers prepared for other purposes are acceptable for consideration. For more information, see the main bulletin board or contact Dean Cohen.

ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS - Please see Dean Cohen or the main bulletin board for more information about the competitions listed below.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION OF BUSINESS LAW 1988 STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

Entries may be: 1) a Law Review/Journal note, comment or article, 2) a paper submitted in a class or seminar or as an independent study or 3) a paper specifically prepared for this competition. The paper may consider any topic of interest to business lawyers.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL ENERGY LAW AND POLICY INSTITUTE (NELPI) ENERGY LAW ESSAY COMPETITION Deadline: April 1, 1989.

1988 CENTER FOR PUBLIC RESOURCES STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

Students are invited to submit original articles written in 1988 on events or issues in the field of alternative dispute resolution.

THE 1988 SOLOSOURCE FIRST ANNUAL CHAIRMAN'S FAMILY LAW RESEARCH AND WRITING COMPETITION

Entrants must be second or third-year students. Deadline: December 1, 1988. Scholarship: \$500.

INTER-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT WRITING AWARD COMPETITION

The Inter-American Bar Association will award cash prizes of \$800, \$600, and \$400 to the three most outstanding papers on any of the following topics: Environmental Protection, International Commercial Arbitration, Methodology in the Teaching of Law, Protection of Human Rights in the Inter-American System, New Perspective for Peaceful Settlement of Disputes Among American Countries, and Use of Computers regarding (a) the practice of law or b) liability of illegal use of computers. Deadline: February 28, 1989

A.B.A. LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION ON CONSTRUCTION LAW

Papers may be on any topic relating to construction industry law. Cash prizes of \$1,500 and \$750. Deadline: December 30, 1988.

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY CONTEST

Any topic in environmental law is acceptable. Deadline: May 1, 1989.

FEDERATION OF INSURANCE AND CORPORATE COUNSEL FOUNDATION FIFTEENTH ANNUAL STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

An essay on any insurance related subject, including trial practice of liability litigation is acceptable. \$5,000 in prizes plus \$3,000 to the winner's school. Deadline: May 1, 1989.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LEGAL MEDICINE ESSAY COMPETITION

Topic: Law and Medicine. Deadline: December 31, 1988.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTORNEYS LEGAL WRITING COMPETITION

Topic: Legal issues in higher education. Deadline: June 16, 1989.

1988-1989 FOOD AND DRUG LAW INSTITUTE WRITING AWARDS COMPETITION AND SCHOLARSHIP

All students are eligible to participate. Deadlines: April 28, 1989 for the Scholarship and June 16, 1989 for the Writing Competition.

ENTERTAINMENT LAW WRITING COMPETITION

The Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association is sponsoring this competition for all second and third-year students. Papers may concentrate on any area of entertainment law. Deadline: June 1, 1989.

TAX POLICY WRITING COMPETITION

This competition is sponsored by the American College of Tax Counsel. Papers must concern tax policy and may not have been published elsewhere. Deadline: December 31, 1988.

LAWYERS FOR DUKAKIS

Students interested in working with the New York Lawyers Committee to elect Michael Dukakis may volunteer by contacting: Leslie Cornfield at (212) 935-1988 Ext. 26 or 27 or (516) 333-